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For: A DEVICE FOR INTERROGATING :
THE LOCKED CONDITION OF A :
VEHICLE SAFETY BELT BUCKLE :

Mail Stop RCE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006 from May 17, 2006, the date of the filing of the Response, to August 17, 2006.

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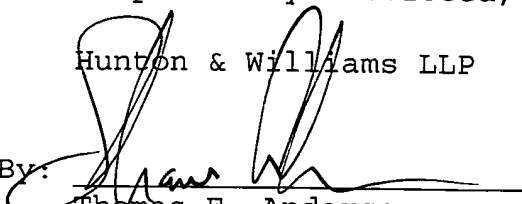
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